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) Examiner: James C. Yeung
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RECIRCULATION (FGR))

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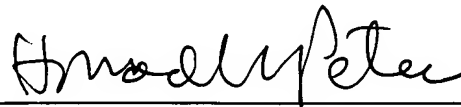
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- 1) Transmittal Letter in Duplicate (2 pgs);
- 2) Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.115 (12 pgs); and
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Applicants have received the Official Action, a non-final rejection dated December 17, 2003 and have reviewed it carefully.

Prior to examining this application further, please amend it as follows: